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SUBJECT: PRESS ACCOUNT OF LIBYAN CONFIRMATION OF MIRAGES

TO UGANDA

REF: NAIROBI 7492

1. WASHINGTON POST JULY 19 CARRIED FRONT PAGE REPORT BY JAMES MACMANUS DATELINED NAIROBI JULY 18 HEADLINED "UGANDA HAS MIRAGE JETS, LIBYA SAYS". CONFIRMATION REPORTEDLY CAME FROM ANNOUNCEMENT BY LIBYAN MIN STATE MOHAMMED AZ ZAWI IN KUWAIT. ARTICLE, LARGELY CONCERNED WITH CURRENT STATE OF KENYAN-UGANDAN RELATIONS, GOES ON TO SAY THAT QUOTE MIRAGES, SAID TO NUMBER 20, ARE ALMOST CERTAINLY BASED AT GULU IN NORTHERN UGANDA, END QUOTE.

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2. WE NOTE KENYANS (REFTEL) ARE REFERRING TO QUOTE REPORTED

ANNOUNCEMENT BY LIBYAN RADIO END QUOTE. THERE IS NO
MENTION OF CONFIRMATION BY LARG OFFICIAL IN JULY 18 FBIS.
WOULD APPRECIATE ADDRESSEESCHECKING LOCAL MEDIA FOR
EVIDENCE CONCERNING LIBYAN CONFIRMATION. KISSINGER

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